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constituents of theirs in their matter and consequently we look at it a little idfferently when we are doing something for someone who is governing us as we govern them.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, what page are these amendments printed in the Journal?

PRESIDENT: They are not printed in the Journal.

SENATOR MILLS: I move that we hold 323 until all of us can read them and consider them.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion to bracket LB 323 until the amendments are printed in the Journal. Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I ask Senator Mills if we could do it another way. Can we move that on over and then bring this back for a specific amendment? And then that would be a test as to what the body wanted to do.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills do you ask unanimous consent to withdraw your motion?

SENATOR MILLS: I ask unanimous consent to withdraw my motion.

PRESIDENT: There is a request by Senator Mills to withdraw his motion to bracket this bill. Are there objections? Seeing none, it's withdrawn. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I wonder if I could ask Senator Lewis a couple of questions? I don't think I approve of this amendment because I can see that it's going to require a lot of extra money to hold another election after the general election as I understand the amendments. Let me ask you Senator Lewis in your opinion and experience were these amendments proposed at the public hearing where your bill was heard?

SENATOR LEWIS: No sir they weren't. Let me make my position clear on it and I try to be reasonable about it. I am a little upset that the League of Municipalities is concerned about my 193 costing a few extra dollars then there was a concern about special election. They want to creat one. But Senator Rumery has some legitimate concerns I think. I try to get along with it but I told him and I told two or three other people, my primary purpose of that bill was to see that there is a primary election when that person doesn't get the majority of the votes. Now if this is the Leagues proposal, I want them to except full responsibility and I think that's what you are saying Senator Marvel. That they except full responsibility that there is additional costs and there are special elections involved. That's not my recommendation, that's the recommendation that the League makes to this Legislature.

SENATOR MARVEL: Could I ask one more question? What is the real purpose of your bill?

SENATOR LEWIS: The purpose of my bill is to insure a primary